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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**REMARKS**

Attached is a Terminal Disclaimer which eliminates the double patenting rejection set forth in the Office Action dated November 2, 2004.

Also enclosed is substitute Figure 4 which identifies the figure as "Prior Art".

It is submitted that all claims are now of proper form and scope for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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